

Patent Claims

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1. ~~Use~~ <sup>A method of use</sup> of at least one active ingredient chosen from the group consisting of flavones, flavanones and flavonoids for protecting at least one active ingredient chosen from the group consisting of ascorbic acid and ascorbyl compounds from oxidation.
  2. ~~Use~~ <sup>A method of use</sup> according to Claim 1, characterized in that the active ingredient(s) chosen from the group consisting of flavones, flavanones and flavonoids is/are present in cosmetic or dermatological preparations in an effective amount.
  3. ~~Use~~ <sup>A method of use</sup> according to Claim 2, characterized in that the active ingredient(s) chosen from the group consisting of flavones, flavanones and flavonoids is/are present in cosmetic or topical dermatological preparations in concentrations of 0.01-10% by weight, preferably 0.05-5% by weight, in particular 0.1-2.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.
  4. ~~Use~~ <sup>A method of use</sup> according to Claim 1, characterized in that the active ingredient(s) chosen from the group consisting of ascorbic acid and ascorbyl compounds is present in cosmetic or dermatological preparations in an effective amount.
  5. ~~Use~~ <sup>A method of use</sup> according to Claim 4, characterized in that the active ingredient(s) chosen from the group consisting of ascorbic acid and ascorbyl compounds is/are present in cosmetic or topical dermatological preparations in concentrations of 0.001-10% by weight, preferably 0.05-5% by weight, in particular 0.1-2.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparation.
  6. ~~Use~~ <sup>A method of use</sup> according to Claim 1, characterized in that the active ingredient chosen from the group consisting of flavones, flavanones and flavonoids is  $\alpha$ -glucosylrutin.
  7. ~~Use~~ <sup>A method of use</sup> according to Claim 2, characterized in that the cosmetic or dermatological preparations additionally comprise one or more complexing agents.
  8. ~~Use~~ <sup>A method of use</sup> according to Claim 7, characterized in that the complexing agent(s) is/are chosen from the group consisting of tartaric acid and anions thereof, citric acid and anions thereof, aminopolycarboxylic acids and anions thereof (such as, for example, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid and anions thereof, nitrilotriacetic acid and anions thereof, hydroxyethylenediaminetriacetic acid and anions thereof, diethylenetriaminopentaacetic acid and anions thereof, and trans-1,2-diaminocyclohexanetetraacetic acid and anions thereof).
  9. ~~Use~~ <sup>A method of use</sup> according to Claim 7, characterized in that the complexing agent(s) is/are present in the cosmetic or dermatological preparations

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preferably in amounts from 0.01% by weight to 10% by weight, preferably from 0.05% by weight to 5% by weight, particularly preferably 0.1-2.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

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